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In re Patent Application of)
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Application No. 10/577,057) Art Unit: 2815
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, METHOD FOR)
MANUFACTURING THE SAME, LIQUID CRYSTAL)
DISPLAY DEVICE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFAC-)
TURING THE SAME)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Applicants wish to note that references JP 2002-341367 and JP 2003-318131 listed on the attached PTO-1449 were previously cited by the Japanese Patent Office in a counterpart Japanese Patent Application No. 2004-328382 in a Notice of Allowance mailed January 5, 2011.

Further, U.S. Patent No. 7,136,127 is in the same family as JP 2003-318131; and U.S. Patent Nos. 6,894,311 and 7,037,766 are in the same family as JP 2002-341367, but these family patents were not cited in the above noted Notice of Allowance.

In addition, JP 2003-126760 is cited herein with a Full translation. This patent was cited previously submitted with English abstract in the Information Disclosure Statement filed April 24, 2006.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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